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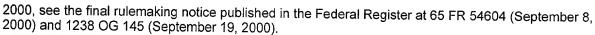
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a new set of formal drawings (14 sheets) for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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